

R E M A R K S

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's allowance of claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 19, 20, 22 and 23 is respectfully acknowledged.

Claims 15 and 17 were rejected only under 35 USC 101.

Claim 15 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 101, and claim 17 has been amended to better accord from amended claim 15, from which claim 17 depends.

No new matter has been added, and no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered, and it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claim 15 and claim 17 depending therefrom are now also in condition for immediate allowance, along with allowed claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 19, 20, 22 and 23.

In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

/Douglas Holtz/

Douglas Holtz
Reg. No. 33,902

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman & Chick, P.C.
220 Fifth Avenue - 16th Floor
New York, New York 10001-7708
Tel. No. (212) 319-4900
DH:iv